

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1624
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10426.0066-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian SMITH et al.

Application No.: 10/561,071

Filed: May 26, 2006

For: BENZAZEPINE DERIVATIVES
USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT
OF 5HT_{2C} RECEPTOR
ASSOCIATED DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Brenda Libby COLEMAN

Confirmation No.: 1893

Commissioner for Patents
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VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

OFFICE ACTION REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009. The period for response has been extended to November 21, 2009, by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments to the claims.